
JANUARY 24, 1829.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. WINGATE, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to which had been referred the petition of George Concklin and William Warner, executors of Joseph Falconer, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Joseph Falconer, deceased.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department
4 be authorized to audit and settle the claim of Joseph Fal-
5 coner, an officer of the Revolution, formerly of Philadelphia,
6 deceased, on account of two several loan-office certificates,
7 issued April twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and
8 seventy-eight, to and in the name of John Cox ; namely, one
9 for the sum of one thousand dollars, and numbered thirty-
10 five, and one for the sum of six hundred dollars, and num-
11 bered two thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven ; and to
12 ascertain the true specie value of the same, exclusive of in-
13 terest ; which certificates are alleged to have been lost, and
14 appear by the books of the Treasury to be outstanding and

15 unpaid ; and that the amount, so ascertained as aforesaid, be
16 paid to the heirs or legal representatives of the said Joseph
17 Falconer, or either of them, duly authorized and empowered
18 to receive the same, out of any money in the Treasury, not
19 otherwise appropriated : *Provided*, That the person or per-
20 sons receiving the amount aforesaid shall first execute, and
21 deliver to the Comptroller of the Treasury, a bond of indem-
22 nity in double the amount of the sum to be paid, with suffi-
23 cient security, as the said Comptroller shall direct and ap-
24 prove.